

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D.; James Fico, Ph.D.; Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D.;
B. Ann Neviaser; McArthur Weddle

MEMBER EXCUSED: Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D.

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Ph.D.; Karen Rude-Evans; Juliana Reimann

GUEST: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Mariellen Fischer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendment: -Information regarding combining LRB 2599/1 and LRB 2600/1
-Discussion of CE forms

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 31, 2001

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the Minutes of July 31, 2001, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Secretary Herrera addressed the Board regarding the recently passed budget bill. DRL fared well as the 5% budget cut came from DRL's reserve fund and three additional positions were allocated for DOE.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT ON BILL DRAFTING RESPONSES

This item was informational.

INFORMATION REGARDING COMBINING LRB 2599/1 AND LRB 2600/1

The Board reviewed the information regarding the proposed 2001 Bill that combines LRB 2599/1 and LRB 2600/1, and suggested several language changes. Legal counsel will draft these changes and submit them to the LRB.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY ISSUES

The Board reviewed correspondence from Attorney Brian Purtell. Legal counsel has spoken with Mr. Purtell and informed him that a person licensed as a PPSP is limited to providing psycho-educational evaluation and intervention for the prevention and treatment of educationally relevant problems. There is no authority in the statutes and rules for the Board to permit a PPSP to practice beyond that scope.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by James Fico, to affirm legal counsel's response to Brian Purtell. Motion carried unanimously.

UPDATE ON EPPP

Kimberly Nania reported that the computerized EPPP is going well.

ASPPB

There was no information presented or discussed.

DISCUSSION OF CE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW LICENSEES

The Board reviewed correspondence from Sarah Chisholm-Stockard, Ph.D. Dr. Chisholm-Stockard is one of a number of candidates who were licensed at the end of the biennium that ended September 30, 1999. Their licenses were granted after renewal notices had been mailed, so they were given an initial expiration/renewal date of September 30, 2001. New licensees are given a grace period for CE only during the first biennium period in which their initial license is granted. Due to miscommunications, these licensees were told that their CE grace period extended to their initial expiration/renewal date (September 30, 2001) rather than the end of the biennium (September 30, 1999).

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by James Fico, to grant an exemption from the CE requirements for this biennium to Sarah Chisholm-Stockard and to grant the same exception to the other licensees who fall into the same category as Dr. Chisholm-Stockard. Motion carried unanimously.

Candidates who are granted licenses today will be told that they must begin accruing CE hours effective with the new biennium period that begins October 1, 2001.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CE CREDITS

The Board reviewed correspondence from Daniel J. Neunaber, Ph.D. regarding CE credits.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform Daniel Neunaber, Ph.D., that he must provide more information on the course in order for the Board to come to a decision about his request, and to remind Dr. Neunaber that the maximum number of credits one may receive from any one source is twenty (20). Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CLINICAL SUPERVISION

The Board reviewed correspondence from Audrey Tluczek, Ph.D. regarding clinical supervision. Legal counsel will respond to Dr. Tluczek that her supervisor must have at least three years post license experience and the supervisor must set the plan.

DISCUSSION OF CONTACT WITH TRAINING DIRECTORS REGARDING SUPERVISION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to table this subject to the next Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board reviewed two letters sent to legal counsel regarding Rebecca Ramirez. Dr. Ramirez sent a letter requesting a hearing on the denial of supervised practice and also phoned legal counsel to inquire about receiving partial credit for her supervision under Dr. Vraniak.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to send the two letters regarding **Rebecca Ramirez** to DOE. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to direct legal counsel to respond to **Rebecca Ramirez** that partial credit for her supervision is unlikely, but the Board will keep an open mind. The burden is on Dr. Ramirez to prove that she should get credit for hours and she will have an opportunity to present information at the hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen, WPA, said significant changes have been made to the psychotherapy bill and the language is now much more acceptable. WPA is offering one more ethics CE course this month before the end of the biennium.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing additional information from applicants, re-review of a file, considering requests to expand practice, application reviews, reviewing an update on the status of required report, reviewing case status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Don Crowder – yes, James Fico – yes, Mariellen Fischer – yes, Ann Neviaser – yes, McArthur Weddle - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:47 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 3:28 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to **Carolyn Becker, Psy.D.; Robert Beech, Ph.D.; Verna Christy, Psy.D.; Jennifer Heinemann, Ph.D.; Mona Hunter, Psy.D.; Lynn Hyland, Ph.D.; Catherine McConnell, Psy.D.; Karla Mueller-Schrader, Ph.D.; Robert Nohr, Ph.D.; Evelyn Schaefer, Psy.D.; and William Schmitt, Ph.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to grant a license for the practice of psychology to **Lawrence Todryk, Ph.D.** Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit **Betsy Buchholtz, Psy.D.; Shen Hsing Annabel Chen, Ph.D.; Gregory Cowan, Ph.D.; Sally McCoy, Ph.D.; Robert Moore, Ph.D.; Rachel Pallen, Ph.D.; Jamie Picus, Psy.D.; Dolores Switaj, Ph.D. and Ruth Tompkins, Psy.D.** to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

PAUL M. GIBEAU, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Paul Gibeau, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Gibeau must provide additional supervised practice documentation regarding family therapy, program evaluation and development and forensic evaluations, or delete those services from his nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

CAMERON A. GOETZ, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Cameron Goetz, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Goetz must provide additional supervised practice documentation regarding adults or delete that population from his nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

TRACY LUCHETTA, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Tracy Luchetta, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Luchetta must provide additional supervised practice documentation regarding supervision or delete that service from her nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

JAMIE L. PICUS, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Jamie L. Picus, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Picus must provide additional supervised practice documentation regarding preschool and marital/conjoint therapy or delete those services from her nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

LEESA WIEDHOLZ-ABBOTT, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Leesa Wiedholz-Abbott, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Wiedholz-Abbott must revise her nature of intended practice to indicate that her practice is limited to corrections only. Motion carried unanimously.

JAMES K. GIESE, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform James K. Giese, Ph.D., that his supervisor, Dr. Gallope, must complete a new supervision form. Motion carried unanimously.

RICHARD HOREVITZ, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to authorize legal counsel to send a letter to Richard Horevitz, Ph.D., regarding the dates of his licensure and practice in other states, and to request that Dr. Horevitz provide copies of certificates for diplomates in clinical psychology and psychological hypnosis. Motion carried unanimously.

SUZANNE E. SLATE-MITCHELL, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform Suzanne Slate-Mitchell, Psy.D., that her supervisor, Linda Brown, must revise her supervised experience form to clarify the services in which Dr. Slate-Mitchell is qualified to serve independently. Dr. Slate-Mitchell must also provide additional documentation of supervision regarding practice with college-age population in a college setting and mediation or delete those services from her nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

SAMANTHA M. WULFSOHN, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to inform Samantha Wulfsohn, Ph.D., that if she wishes to practice outside of a school setting, she must submit documentation of supervision at the doctoral internship or post-doctoral level that supports her practice outside of a school setting, otherwise she must indicate on her nature of intended practice that her practice is limited to school settings only. Dr. Wulfsohn must also provide documentation of supervision regarding custody evaluations or delete that service from her nature of intended practice. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUESTS TO EXPAND PRACTICE

KEVIN J. ROONEY, PSY.D.

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the request to expand the practice of Kevin J. Rooney, Psy.D., to include teaching in a college setting. Motion carried unanimously.

DANIEL T. GUSTAFSON, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to approve the request to expand practice of Daniel Gustafson, Ph.D., to include neuropsychology and forensic evaluations. However, a letter from Dr. Mesik is required stating that Dr. Gustafson is qualified to add hypnosis to his scope of practice. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED HOURS

JEAN KASKE, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to inform Jean Kaske, Ph.D., that she must provide a letter from a doctoral-level psychologist outside the agency at which she is presently employed who has had at least three years of post-licensure experience and who will agree to and outline her proposed supervisory arrangement. Motion carried unanimously.

STEPHEN FLECK, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to amend the order to remove the requirement that Dr. Raymond Wood administer the Hare psychopathy instrument to Dr. Stephen Fleck and permit Dr. Wood to use his professional judgment as to whether to administer the instrument. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

There were no cases to close.

ASPPB ANNUAL MEETING

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to authorize Barbara Van Horne as delegate to the annual ASPPB meeting in October. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

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